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County Democratic Convention

The Fulton county Democratic Convention met at the Court House in Hickman, Monday, pursuant to call, for the purpose of sending delegates to the State gubernatorial convention, to convene in Lexington, July 19th.

Mr. Herbert Carr was elected Chairman, and Mr. Sam Lutz, Secretary. The two Fulton precincts, the two Hickman precincts and Lodgion in the District for Beckham, giving him 20 votes, and the Doyle precinct 3 votes for Lewis, which were so cast, and then a motion prevailed to make Beckham's nomination unanimous.

The precincts of Rasmussen Ridge and Madrid Bend were not represented.

Mr. A. W. Lindsay and others made short talks.

TRAIN ROBBERS.

2 Caught and One at Large

Two of the Wickliffe train robbers have been captured and are now in jail at Wickliffe, Doyle and Barnes, whilst the leader and most dangerous one of the three, Jack Nelson, is yet at large. Doyle was captured at Charleston, Mo., and Barnes at St. Louis. Jack Nelson was sighted in St. Louis, but jumped from a 2 story window, giving fight to posse of Detectives and made good his escape. He is said to be really a hero of Barnes. Charles Barnes made a confession, giving the details of the robbery, the plot and their escape after wards. Doyle crossed the river, was pursued and captured at Charleston, whilst Nelson and Barnes came down to Hickman in a jail, and here took train to St. Louis. They left jail at Hickman to be shipped to them.

All Safe July 9.

The latest news at Washington indicates that all the foreign legations at Peking, were safe on July 9, which is two days later than the reported massacre. This news is authentic, to the extent that it is dispatched to the Chinese Minister at Washington, who vouches for its truth. This has brought about a decidedly more hopeful feeling in regard to Chinese matters. We can now even hope that the Finnish murders reported may be greatly exaggerated.

China's Reckoning.

Under the tenor of the latest advice from China it is no longer easily possible to doubt that the greatest crime of the century has been committed in Peking in the ruthless slaughter of all the members of all the foreign legations accredited to the Chinese Government.

For a crime such as this the fullest recondoning must be refused. To the last hour of the detailed account of the tragedy horror China must be held to a settlement. There must be no escape possible to those responsible for the crime. If the Emperor Dowager herself is guilty, she must suffer for her sins. If the Prince Tuan shall prove to have led in the bloody debauch of savagery, he must be held to answer to the law of nations. With satisfactory confirmation of the truth of the story of the massacre now coming from Peking, the time for hesitation will have passed. All the powers coming from Russia, England, the United States, Germany, Japan, France—must in unison constitute the court of justice and the tribunal for the punishment of China.

All Obstructions Rabish

After reviewing the platform and proceedings of the Kansas City convention, the Courier Journal says: So, clear the way for action. We shall regard all that obstructs it as rubbish. What we think and why we think we have fully and clearly explained. From on to the end let the way be forward, and let us be as clear as the sun. Freedom of anyone who, whatever his individual preference of the ballot in general, support the ticket. What it will need on the day of the election will be votes, and he shall approve himself the best democrat who gets the most of these.

Baking a Man.

A hint of the next bad or fashion in a curative way may be found in an expert method performed a few days ago at Belle vue hospital in New York. A physician named Sprague has invented an oven, which bears the name of the person in which the patient is inserted—all except his head—and subjected to a temperature which under other circumstances would suffice for a barbecue. The heated air is withdrawn as rapidly as it becomes laden with perspiration of the patient, and the process is further encouraged by giving the patient constant sips of water. After he has been baked long enough to be well done, he is taken out, rolled in heavy blankets and finished with a vigorous massage. It may be called a concentrated form of the Turkish bath. If there is any badness or good out of a man it must be of a kind that needs a preacher instead of a doctor.

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No Gold Democrat Ticket.

"The Gold Democrats will not put a ticket in the field this year," says W. D. Byram of Indiana, chairman, of the Gold Democratic Executive Committee in 1900. "We cannot get our election on the official ballot in New York because no votes were cast for the party candidate for Governor in 1896 and the State law requires that a certain number of votes have been cast for State officers in the preceding election before the nominees of any party can go on the official ballot in the pending contest. Our party organization in New York was abandoned two years ago, members of our party voting other tickets."

The only way we can have our candidates for electors put on the official ballot is by petition of a certain number of voters in each county, an exceedingly difficult thing to do in the present case, as the members of the Gold Democratic party have affiliated with one or the other of the old parties on the new issue. New York is the one State that our ticket might do the Republicans some good, and if we cannot get on the official ballot there is little use of nominating a national ticket. The new Australian ballot laws in other States also operate against independent movements.

Railroad Commissioners Sued.

An injunction suit was filed in the United States court, recently, against the Kentucky railroad commissioners and the individual members thereof, Wood, McChord and Dempsey. The complainants are the L. & N. R. R. company, the Chesapeake and Ohio Co., the Southern railway in Kentucky and the Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis Railroad company.

Complainants pray that the act of March 1899, the McChord railroad bill be declared and decreed to be unconstitutional, null and void, and that the defendants be enjoined from taking action against or in relation to the complainants under said act, and that the said injunction be made perpetual.

—Hon. W. W. Tice of Mayfield, was found unconscious on the roadside, the result of being thrown from his buggy by his horse running away. His condition is now painful but not dangerous.

WHAT IT COSTS

To Run This Government and the Rapid Increase of Same in Late Years.

Figure cranks—men who want to know in exact numbers the cost of government, and who are asking unaccountable questions of men still out of jail—are pouring data for the spellbinders who will soon begin to work. They have been looking up the four years of McKinleyism, and three years of last for foreign conquest and the two years of militarism and the result would appal all but those familiar with big things. In 1900 it cost the people only \$2.45 per capita to pay the entire expenses of the government. In 1898 at the close of the Democratic administration, the whole expense of government was \$4.94 per head. The per capita cost of McKinley's administration for 1899, a peace year was \$7.97.—The increased expenditures of the present administration exceed those of the Cleveland regime \$3.00 per head. The expenses for direct cost of government alone for 1901—on the basis of appropriations actually made will be \$9.00 per capita. That's an increase of per capita expenses at the close of Mr. Cleveland's administration of 4.65! These figures do not include extraordinary expenses in the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico. For the privilege of civilizing every man, woman and child must pay to the government \$9.50 each or 4.65 a head more than four years ago!

Sterenson's Record.

Adlai Ewing Stevenson was born in Christian county, Ky., October 26, 1835. He was educated in the common schools and at center College, Kentucky. He removed to Lexington, Ill., with his parents at the age of seventeen. His public career has been as follows: Admitted to the bar May, 1857. Master in Chancery 1860-64. Member of Congress, 1870-75. Delegate to National Democratic convention, 1884 and 1892.

First Assistant Postmaster General, 1888-90. Vice President, 1893-97. Member of commission to Europe to secure binationalism.

PHILIPPINES SERVICE.

Forty Thousand Men to be Kept in Service There.

The War Department has determined that after the withdrawal of the volunteers from the Philippines, the force to be retained in the Philippines will be 40,000 men of all arms of the service.

It is the intention of the War Department to bring back the volunteers beginning about November 1. Owing to the heavy draft that will be made on the transportation service by reason of the war in China, it is the intention of the administration to begin the return of the volunteers a month earlier than was scheduled. The department will utilize some of the transports which will carry troops to China to bring volunteers on the return trip.

The War Department is figuring on next Congress increasing the army in the Philippines to any desired number. In the meantime if the war in China should require any very heavy draft on the army as now constituted, there seems to be no doubt that the President will call an extra session of Congress to supply the troops. He has been warned recently by Gen. McArthur that but very few troops should be withdrawn from the Philippines.

Meteor Falls.

A meteor resembling a large ball of fire, fell at Bellefontaine, Miss., last Friday, destroying the store of Mabry & Hodges.

Don Talk to Merchants.

A neighborly word of advice because the weather is hot, and the between season is at hand. Take the reasonable things on which you are over-loaded and the things that will soon be unreasonable and get interesting stories about them. Quote prices that will force attention by their lowness, even if you have to lose a little now and then. In a very warm trade where the people won't respond to a genuine bargain offer if they have any confidence at all in the merchant who makes it.

INDIANA AMERICAN.

Mayor Taggart of Indianapolis, where Mr. Bryan and Mr. Stevenson will be notified of their nomination for President and Vice President of the United States by the Democratic party, has the facts on his side when he claims that many Indiana Republicans will in November vote against Mr. McKinley on the paramount issue of imperialism.

The passage of the McKinley Porto Rican tariff bill under pressure from the President caused by the influence of the trusts to be benefited thereby is what has caused this defection of Indiana Republicans. The sentiment condemning the unconstitutional tariff taxation of the Porto Rican was led in Indiana by ex-President Harrison. It is an honest and typical American sentiment. It is based on unwavering loyalty to the American creed, which forbids taxation without representation.

There is reason to believe that the Republican campaign in Indiana will be a half-hearted campaign. It is difficult, even under the strongest party pressure, for men to work unselfishly for a candidate whose policies and whose acts they condemn. It is peculiarly difficult for consistent Americans, justly proud of their Americanism, to effectively support a man whose Americanism they have impeached. It is doubtful if the men who are so ready to support themselves to vote for the retention in power of such a man. Patriotism rises above party in cases such as this.

The Democratic party, standing firmly and fearlessly on its platform demanding that greed of Empire which led to the grievous sin against the Porto Ricans and against the American Constitution, should find Indiana in the Democratic alignment on the count of votes to be cast in November. It has the right to expect this showing. Indiana belongs to the great Middle West, and the Middle West is American to the core. It is not to be tricked into joining the empire plot which aims at the betrayal of the Republic to Empire. Its people are faithful to the principles upon which the Republic was founded. Indiana must join in its effective condemnation of the plotters for Empire. St. Louis Republic.

Yerkes the Nominee.

The State Republican Convention, which met in Louisville Tuesday, nominated the Hon. John W. Yerkes for Governor. No other name was presented, and no other canvassed since the Republicans dropped Taylor. Mr. Yerkes has the reputation of being a clean, upright, scholarly gentleman, and, so far as the Courier is advised, there is nothing against him except political differences.

Beckham the Nominee.

Returns from the Democratic county conventions, held Monday, show that Governor Beckham has more instructed votes than all of his opponents combined. The Governor and his friends claim that he will have enough votes to nominate him on the first ballot, figuring on at least 60 and probably 70, while only 547 are required to nominate. The opposition, however, has not abandoned the contest, and Judge Black, who figures that he will have about 300 votes on the first ballot, expresses the belief that he has a fighting chance. The conventions were generally harmonious, and there will be no contests except from Kenton and Campbell counties. The figures received by the County-Journal are as follows: Beckham, 472 19-35; Black, 134 16-35; Lewis, 73; Smith, 14; Pryor, 11; McCrory, 13; uninstrusted, including Louisville, 255; contested, 56; unreturned, 46.

It Caused the War.

The firing on Ft. Sumpter precipitated our 4 years civil war.

The explosion of the Maine fired the people of the United States and there after it was impossible to prevent the war with Spain.

The massacre of Crockett and his comrades at the Alamo united the people of the United States for the Mexican war. The killing of U. S. soldiers on sentry duty by Filipino guerrillas precipitated the present Philippine war.

The Spanish massacre of American citizens in China having the same effect toward firing the minds of the people to revenge such terrible atrocities. Everything else is lost sight of before such monstrous inhumanities. What punishments should be meted out to those fiends in human shape, only time, circumstances and conditions, influenced by those on the grounds and know the facts, can determine.

Trials on Stump Not Proper.

Certain political conditions in Kentucky are clearly and of right ought to be exclusively in the domain of the courts. The contest cases for the state officers have been heard and decided by the State and Federal courts, upon purely legal grounds, in favor of the Democrats. To these decisions all parties have submitted, and there is no peace, law, order of safety, other than respect for the law and constitution. In the terrible middle of affairs Gov. Goebel was foully, basely murdered. The murderers should be punished but the courts should ascertain the guilty ones, and administer the punishment. Certain persons have been arrested, charged with being accessories thereto. They should have a fair trial in the courts. The ends of right and justice either as to the contest cases or the murder of Goebel are not likely to be subserved by attempting the trial of these cases on the political stump with embittered politicians as the prosecutors and defenders. The result must be continued bitterness. For these reasons the Courier has advised the nomination of a candidate for Governor that would elevate our State politics, and leave these cases to the courts where they belong.

THE FIRST BATTLE.

Allied Powers Repulsed.

The allies have been repulsed in an attack on the native city of Peking, and with heavy losses. The American Ninth Infantry alone had 25 per cent. of its men hit, and among the killed is Col. Emerson Lescum, its commander. All nationalities suffered heavily in officers and men. The situation there is much worse. No further news has been received of the massacre at Tien Tsin but the world believes it true. Germany has gone so far as to prevent the Chinese minister from communicating with the government, but no power has yet declared war. From all over the empire comes news that the populace is inflamed even at the treaty ports. The latest estimate is that 80,000 men will be necessary to cut a way to Peking, and if reports be true that more Chinese are being summoned to defend Peking, a much larger body will be required.

and he was fatally mangled.

THE HICKMAN COURIER, George Warren.

HICKMAN, KY.

FRIDAY, JULY 30, 1900.

The Republican platform is anti-Groverism, whatever they mean by that. Only this and nothing more.

The cartoonists have about worn the hide off the Democratic donkey and the cross marks of Hanna's dollar sign.

The Republicans are clamorous for the issues of 1896. This is 1900 and their President has made a record since 1896.

The Chinese horses grow apace. It is going to require serious work to secure reparation from the fanatical Oriental.

The Democrats split in the Ashland District and have two nominees for Congress. This insures the election of the Republican.

ADMIRAL DEWEY thinks that Bryan will win this fall, and Republican edit or Kohlsaat thinks that he will at least carry New York.

The battle ground of the National campaign will be the States of Kentucky, New York, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Virginia.

L. W. HANCOCK, chief of the Indiana German Press Bureau, has tendered his resignation because of his opposition to the imperialistic policy of the Administration.

SECRETARY ROOT says that Cuban annexation is not imminent. He says that independence must be granted first and the question of annexation left for the Cubans to decide.

The Republican headquarters will be opened in New York City, July 25th, and then the Presidential campaign may be said to be in full blast. The Democrats open in Chicago, August 1st.

This is a fine chance for the liar. China, South Africa, the Philippines and the Presidential campaign give variety of chances, while of course he can always fall back on the weather.

The campaign has hardly progressed far enough to say what is the "paramount issue," but from all we can learn, discussions of the money question fall upon empty benches. We think it safe to say that this, & not the paramount issue.

THERE are already nine presidential tickets in the field. Mr. Bryan heading three of them. The gold Democrats are to meet in convention in Indianapolis, on July 24th, but it is doubtful if they put up a ticket. They will probably simply re-affirm their allegiance to sound money and adjourn.

GEORGE MILLS, a Kansas farmer, has been declared insane, having lost his mind because he could not get hands to harvest his big wheat crop. In Kansas they are even committing such an outrage on free-born Americans as to force tramps, at the muzzle of shot guns, to work in the wheat fields at \$5.00 a day and board.

MCM is being said about the Republican ticket having been strengthened by the nomination of Roosevelt. It is history, however, that McKinley carried New York by 298,496 plurality in 1896, and that in 1898 Mr. Roosevelt, fresh from San Juan hill with all his military laurels just won, only carried it by a plurality of 17,796. The Rough Rider enthusiasm was of course much stronger then than it is now or will be next November.

The State Board of Equalization finished its work last week and filed the report with Auditor Connelley, showing that the total value of property assessed in the State is \$574,867,964, which will produce \$2,730,322 in taxes. Owing to the failure of assessments to make the assessment, about \$12,000,000 worth of stock in national banks escaped taxation this year, the decision of the Supreme Court making it the duty of the owner of the stock to list it for taxation.

THE MCHORD BILL UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Judge Walter Evans has decided that the Mchord law for the regulation of railroads rates is unconstitutional. He says: "Viewing the act as a whole, and considering the only modes by which it can be put in operation, the court is of the opinion that these modes are not due processes of law, and that its enforcement would deprive the railroad company of the constitutional guarantee of its rights secured by the fourteenth amendment."

LOCAL NEWS.

The telephone girl is governed by ring rule.

The season for white dresses, pinks, lemons and ice cream is now in full blast.

The Clinton Democrat's guess on the Hickman count, wheat crop for this year, at 700,000 to 800,000 bushels.

Yes, certainly we have Wall Paper in stock. We also have a beautiful line of samples for special price.

The trial of Her Grogan for killing Louis DeMonte is in progress at Caruthersville, Mo. Mr. Thos. Bullock, of Clinton is one of Grogan's lawyers.

The Union City school board has elected Prof. Darragh superintendent of the city schools for the ensuing year. The Professor is a well known Nashville educator.

When the tramp calls for a hand this summer, tell him to go to Kansas where several thousand men are willing to work for wages of \$3 per day to secure the big wheat crop.

WANTED—Capable lady or gentleman for permanent traveling position, salary \$1,000 yearly. Expenses paid and commission extra. Address Box 107, Madison, Ky.

The city hydrants in Fulton by recommendation of the Board of Health are flushed three times a week. Turn of the hydrants. The natural drainage of Hickman abrogates the necessity of such sanitary work, but there are localities in town where it would be well to observe the same order.

There is an interesting meeting in progress at Mt. Vernon. Good congressmen and good singing. Elder Harman is doing some fine preaching. Services at 11 a. m. and at night. The meeting will continue 2 or 3 weeks, if the interest continues as at present. Everybody cordially invited to attend the preaching and enjoy the hospitality of the members.

The Fulton Leader says that a young man by the name of John from Mayfield, was arrested three last week on the charge of stealing a horse, but was released on account of witnesses failing to appear against him. He is believed to be of sound mind, as it is said he conducted himself in a very queer manner. He claims to be from Paducah, the home of his parents.

The Hendricks Big Orchestra, colored, will give a musical concert at City Hall to-night, at the special request and desire of the audience. Elder Harman is doing some fine preaching. Services at 11 a. m. and at night. The meeting will continue 2 or 3 weeks, if the interest continues as at present. Everybody cordially invited to attend the preaching and enjoy the hospitality of the members.

I will cut the prices on all my Summer Dry Goods. This is a good chance to buy good goods cheap. Call on me. H. C. AMBERG.

People who suffer from biliousness, says an exchange, should avoid all stone fruits, as they will prove injurious. Dyspeptics and those who suffer from constipation should eat tomatoes, as they are all seed fruits—figs in particular being very beneficial. Apples supply food for the nerves and are good for brain and nerves, and oranges are excellent at all times, except when the liver is out of order.

Two of the Wickliffe train robbers were traced to Hickman last Wednesday, and there they left their skill and took the train to St. Louis. Detective Murray followed them here, but too late. In the Illinois train the two robbers were afterwards clearly identified, then from the detective's description. The robbers took supper at the Laclede at the same table with Dillon, but of course at the time our worthy Marshal had no knowledge who they were.

The plea presented by an enterprising young woman of New York that if caught by a Boston court for stealing jewelry valued at several hundred dollars, she would go to New York and get married, was so successful that the court was moved. She informed the court that a young man in New York had expressed himself in making her his wife, and pointed out, not without logical reasoning, that a term in jail would seriously interfere with her matrimonial prospects. The decision of the court was not yet handed down, so it is not possible to tell the effect of the young woman's proposition.

Somebody broke into the dwelling house of Mr. Marsh Rice, of the Mt. Vernon neighborhood, while the family were all at church. Sunday night. A window sash was broken out to effect an entrance. Nothing was stolen but a pistol. Mr. Rice went to Fulton next morning after Mr. Robinson's house bounds. It was late when they got there and was so dry and dusty that the bounds could not keep the trail in the dusty road. Some of the citizens have joined a vigilance committee and the next sounder who commits a similar act will be caught, as they will telephone to Mr. Robinson and have his bounds on the track within 2 hours after the first alarm. These are the bounds that trailed the man to the Mississippi River who robbed the L. C. Railroad at Wickliffe last week and led to their capture.

STATE LIST ITEMS.

Miss Minnie Alexander of Union City visited Miss Lena Threlkeld last week.

Miss Lottie Graves is visiting relatives in Louisville, Tenn.

Rev. Hardean, of Henderson, Tenn., is conducting a revival at the Christian church.

Prof. Smith, of Martin, is visiting friends here.

Messrs. Clarence Henry, Will Bacon and Curtis Henry went to Fulton Tuesday.

The Hickman and Tiptonville Levee.

Commercial Appeal: One of the most important works in the contemplated scheme of improvements this year is the building of a levee to gently incline from Hickman, Ky., to High Ridge, at Tiptonville, Tenn. The purpose of the levee is to close the gap between those two high bluffs. The levee will extend two million cubic yards and will cost approximately \$300,000. The local board has already expended \$150,000. Capt. Winslow will ask the Mississippi river commission for Federal aid to complete the work. The levee extends for five miles in Tennessee, and for fifteen miles in Kentucky.

Plutocracy and Imperialism.

The Kansas City platform fully recognizes the fact that the battle of the people of 1900 is to be fought on lines different from those which divided the parties in 1896. The world has moved in these past four years. The Republic which was founded on the right of independence and self-government, has been shaken to its very base by the repudiation of the great principle by the Republican administration. Militarism has raised its threatening head. The supremacy of the constitution has been denied by the Republican majority in Congress against the warning protest of some of the most steadfast of its own party members. The trusts, which dictated the schedules of the Republican tariff, have grown in power and influence under that fostering care, reach up to control the executive as well as the legislative branch of the government. The Republic is in peril. Shall it be rescued or shall it be thrust forward toward the abyss in which lie the wrecks of earlier Republics of history?

This is the great, vital issue of the coming election. It is the issue revealed by the Republican party, which the Democracy Kansas City presents to the people. And we believe that this platform, virile and strong in contrast with the namby pamby resolutions passed forth at Philadelphia, will appeal to the patriotism not only of the Democrats, but of many Republicans as well. Beyond Post.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Spenders, writing from Cocoa-nut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea recently. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy.

He also says it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman, and A. M. Shaw, State Line, druggists.

1896 and 1900.

In 1896 the only defect in Republican ranks was that of the Silver wing of the party. In 1900 this element is stepping Mr. McKinley and his meteoric Mark Hanna, and is more effectively organized than before. In addition, there is a notable withdrawal from Republican party ranks of anti-imperialist Republicans who refuse to assist in transforming the Republic into an Empire.

On the same ground the German American voters are severing their connection with Republicanism. Equally resentful of imperialism, and highly condemning President McKinley's Tory subservience to British influence, the Irish American element which supported Mr. McKinley in 1896 is opposing his re-election now—St. Louis Republic.

State Board Restrained.

Judge Evans granted the Kentucky railroad a restraining order against the State Board of Railroad Commissioners, preventing them from enforcing the provisions of the Mchord anti-tariff law. The attorneys for the Commission will appeal the case at once. Judge Evans assigns six reasons for granting the order.

Wants to Become One of Us.

Where is this business of annexation to stop? We have got Hawaii, Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, and there is a division of public opinion as to whether we want them or not. We gained these possessions at a great sacrifice of life and treasure, but now comes a country offering itself as a gift. Switzerland wants to be made one of the United States. This unique proposition has been hit upon by the people of that country as a solution of their tariff troubles. The protective tariffs of European countries, says Consul General Guenther, at Frankfurt, excludes the products of Switzerland, whose industries find support only in free trade England. The proposition talked of to create a tariff between Great Britain and her colonies is regarded with apprehension. Such action, it is said, would involve Switzerland in industrial ruin. Her stationers are inclined to seek an alliance of Switzerland with some foreign country.

Republican Alarm in Wisconsin.

The Republicans are somewhat alarmed over the political situation in Wisconsin, caused by what one of their leading papers call "the ominous silence among the Germans." The imperialist plunge of the administration is being read easily on the German mind. The "alliance" of the Germans is declared to resemble the situation at the outset of the German revolution. These are the words of some years ago, which drove the Germans in a body over to the Democrats and carried the States of Wisconsin, Republicans—Pittsburg Post.

Baby in a Fish.

Versailles, Ky., July 14.—An immense catfish taken from the Kentucky River at Tynone was cut open, and in its stomach was found a fully developed new-born infant, that must have been swallowed short time before.

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IS IT RIGHT For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicine?

From Stylus Valley News, Brevard, N. C.

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The Appetite of a Goat

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Under this heading will hereafter be published notices of all the best stock, such as from farmers who are subscribers, who have horses, mules, cows, products, seed, &c., for sale, free of charge. Mrs. Mills Cow with fine young calf for sale. Apply to G. L. Row.

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Local and Personal.

A Thought.

Among the pitfalls in our way
 The best of us walk blindly;
 So man, be wary, watch and pray,
 And judge your brother kindly.
 —Alice Cary.

Miss Ivy Check is visiting in Milan.
 —Mr. Jo Witting is in the city this week.
 Miss Rosa Watson visited friends in Oakton, last week.

Miss Lydia Goulder has returned from Pangloss, Ark. She was with the best of health, and got a glass of Soda, free, at Buck's.

—Mrs. Alfred McDaniel is the guest of Mrs. L. E. Stephens.

—Miss Fanny Parks of Dyersburg, is the guest of Miss Maude Parks.

—Mr. R. D. Watson, an old and well-known citizen of the county died recently.

—Mr. D. A. Eaton and family, of Moscow, will leave in a few days for Monticello.

—Miss Julia Jackson and Mrs. J. T. Stephens visited in Union City this week.

—Mrs. J. Roberts and son, Ed. of Moscow, are guests of Mr. Bentler Roberts.

—"Back is all 'o-k." Come and trade with him—he will treat you to a glass of Soda.

—Mr. W. G. Moss, a prominent druggist of Union City, is quite low with consumption.

—Mr. Joe Welch, an old Hickman boy who has been away some years, is visiting home again.

—Lack Brevard, now in business at Laramie, Ark., was visiting home folks, Saturday and Sunday.

—Misses Rosa Watson and Thella Hubbard visited with friends and relatives at Cayce, last week.

—Mr. R. C. Alexander, of Fort Worth, Texas, stopped in Hickman one day or two last week, en route to New York.

—All kinds of fresh Fish, Oysters and Wild Fowl in season, for sale at the Hickman Pkg. Co., Telephone 80.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Elson entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Elson, and several friends, at tea yesterday eve.

—Miss Laura Brown has been visiting relatives and friends in Union City and Woodland Mills for the past two weeks.

—Just received a big stock of new Jewelry, Silverware, etc. A glass of Soda free with every purchase, at Buck's.

—Herman Baltzer, who has been attending business college in St. Louis for several months, returned home Sunday.

—Elder T. C. Mahan will preach in the Baptist church, Sunday night. He will preach at Poplar Grove Sunday morning.

—Beady Moore and wife and Mrs. Jennie Weatherly, of Hickman, are the guests of W. T. Brooks and family—Fulton Leader.

—Major Geo. Bain, years ago a citizen of Hickman, and now of St. Louis, is visiting Hickman and being welcomed by old friends.

—Misses Virginia Luton and Anna Outten, teachers in Hickman College, are in Chicago, attending a summer course for teachers.

—The last chance to buy goods cheap—only 2 weeks more, at H. BUCHANAN'S.

—Postmaster J. T. Stephens attended Republican State Convention, Tuesday, and reports a big time, and much enthusiasm amongst Republicans.

—Thos. N. Smith, Herbert Carr, Dr. J. M. Alexander, Jule Feltz, H. F. Oliver, R. H. Binford, E. C. Carter and J. F. Malone were among those attending the county Democratic convention, Monday.

—Mr. Robt. E. Thomas and Miss Lydia Carter, both of this county, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Sunday. The groom is a son of Mr. David Thomas and the bride a daughter of Mr. John Carter.

—There was a singularly small attendance at the Democratic primaries in the two Hickman precincts, Saturday, only 3 voters at one and 12 at the other, and a very good crowd in town too. The people are evidently not aroused.

—The kitchen roof of the Methodist parsonage caught fire, Saturday last, but by great efforts was extinguished before any great injury was done. The roof and kitchen ceiling was partially destroyed. The house was insured.

—Miss Dora McMurray, late of this county, died, at the residence of her parents in Union City on the 15th inst., after a short illness. Miss McMurray was known for her pure Christian life. She was a member of the Methodist church, and a great League and Sabbath School worker.

—Prices Reduced. All my stock of Ladies and Misses Slippers. They must be sold, as the season will soon be over.
 7:15 H. C. ARBOLD.

—The Courier came more for the moral and material welfare of the people of Fulton county and town of Hickman than all the "papers" that can be had here. Therefore, dear reader, if you have any suggestions in favor of any moral movement or material enterprise let the Courier print it.

—Miss Mattie Carpenter, wife of Mr. Will Carpenter, died in Carroll county, Tenn., at her mother's, Mrs. C. C. Oubon, on Sunday, July 10th, of consumption. She was a noble, kind-hearted, christian woman. For many years a resident of Hickman. She had many friends who loved her, and will all deplore the announcement of her death.

MARRIED.

ELISSION-HELM.

Married in Hickman, on Wednesday evening, the 15th inst., in the Baptist church, Elder L. W. Russell officiating, Mr. J. C. ELLISON and Miss MATTIE HELM. Attendants—Mr. Henry Helm and Miss Nanette Rogers; Mr. Willie Helm and Miss Mary Helm.

The church was beautifully decorated, and Miss Ellison and Mr. Jack Helm rendered the appropriate wedding music. The house was densely packed with the friends and well-wishers of the happy young couple, which met with the high respect and love in the community in which both were raised are hosts.

Mr. Rath Ellison, strewing flowers before the happy couple as they took their position under the arch of flowers before the altar, was a beautiful feature.

The bride was given in a dainty Parisian (on train) lace trimming, the veil worn was arranged gracefully, so that she made a charming picture and about her there was the same waft of sweetness and sincerity.

Miss Mary Helm, dressed in a stylish white gown, carrying a bunch of hydrangeas. Miss Nannie Rogers in a becoming white gown, made with many sheer ruffles, carrying hydrangeas.

Groom dressed in conventional black. They walked out by Lehengrin. A profusion of palms and summer flowers formed the decoration and all the details of the occasion were tasteful.

After the marriage ceremony, at the church the bridal party, with relatives and a few select friends repaired to the residence of the bride's parents, where a reception supper was served.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Helm, educated and accomplished, blessed with the rarest attributes of mind and person, and as she hath always been a most dutiful and affectionate daughter, the highest encomium is that she will prove a most dutiful and affectionate wife. The groom is a gentleman by inheritance, born and bred and educated to true manliness.

For some years he has been located in Las Vegas, New Mexico, where he is now engaged in business, and where the young couple will make their future home. They have known and loved each other from childhood, and the same love and confidence will brighten and cheer their efforts in their distant home. A wealth of love, respect, and good wishes for the future of the young couple, and prayers for them in their future life.

—JESTER—GATES MURDER.

Gates Lived Near Hickman at the Time of the Alleged Murder.

One Alexander Jester is being tried at New London, Mo., for the alleged murder of Gilbert Gates, a young man, in the year 1871. In 1871 Jester was arrested on the charge, and whilst his trial was in progress, he made his escape from jail, and was never heard of until some months since, he was found in the home of friends, and on information furnished by his half-sister, in Texas he was posing as a preacher. The object of the murder was robbery, young Gates being the owner of a wagon and team, some money and other things, no relatives and a stranger. Gates disappeared one night, and has never since been seen or heard of in that neighborhood, and Jester turned up possessor of his wagon, team, etc., and other information led to the charge of murder. The strange part is that in 1871 after the alleged murder, one Gilbert Gates, answering the age and personal description of the alleged murdered man, worked for Mr. Ben Wilson, near Hickman. If this identification proves true, then Elder Jester is innocent. Mr. Wilson has telegraphed the facts to the prisoner's lawyers.

—Was It a Miracle?

"The marvelous cure of Mrs. Rena J. Stout of Consumption has created in some excitement in Canaan, Ind," writes Marion Stuart, a leading druggist of Muncie, Ind. She only weighed 90 pounds when her doctor in Yorktown said she must soon die. Then she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and gained 27 pounds in weight and was completely cured." It has cured thousands of hopeless cases, and is positively guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all drug stores.

—New Mad in Missouri: Alex. Barnes, who killed Will Clark at a barbecue near James Bayou, July 4th, by the way, he is at his home and has not yet been arrested. Barnes was appointed by the managers of the barbecue as a peace officer. There had been no disturbance during the day, and just as Barnes and his family started home in their buggy, they heard cries of women and men, and Barnes ran to where he saw two men fighting, picking up a club as he went. When he reached the men he struck the one who was on top of the other with the club. This one was Clark, a particular friend of Barnes; the other was Tal Crow. Clark died Thursday from the effects of the blow. Barnes regrets the occurrence very much, and says he did not strike Clark with the intention of killing him.

—Horses for Sale.

Two good 4 year old horses, will work anywhere. Also one wagon and harness. Will sell cheap.
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 Mrs. M. E. WELLS,
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—What is the difference between photography and measles? One makes faces and the other makes sick faces.

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RAILROAD EXCURSION.

Trains leave Hickman, Ky., at 8 a. m.; returning at 8:15 p. m. Fare 25c. Train leaves Union City at 9 a. m.; returning at 7:45 p. m. Fare 25c.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Care guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by all druggists.

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An Educated Chinaman's Views.

The London correspondent of the New York Evening Post cables that a French friend sends him some notes of an interview he had this week with a member of the Chinese Imperial commission now in Paris. The Chinaman said:

We are ready to fight all Europe. We have an army you cannot overcome. All the countries in the world may try it in vain, we will astonish the world.

We are of heaven and above us is the sky alone. You foreign devils, we will cut you all in pieces.

Japan has no race quarrel with China. On the contrary, Japan will never see China dismembered by the white races. The yellow race will eventually unite and now that China is awake they will overrun Europe. Our countless millions striking on the head, is at his home and now that China is awake they will overrun Europe. Our countless millions striking on the head, is at his home and now that China is awake they will overrun Europe.

This was an expression of an educated Chinaman, and if these are his views what can be expected of the lower orders? We shall learn more of these people in the next six months than we have known before in all our history.

Knights of Kadosh.

Des Moines, Iowa, July 14, 1900. M. B. Shaw, Hickman, Ky.

Dear Sir:—In reply to your inquiry of 12th inst. concerning enclosed fraternal Order, will say: The Des Moines men whose names appear on folder are of the highest standing, socially, professionally and financially, in this city.

Yours, respectfully,
 E. R. BENNETT, City Clerk.

The above Order has now 110 applications in this vicinity. For further information, apply to M. B. Shaw or D. E. Wilson, Hickman, Ky.

For Sale.
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Brick for Sale.
 Apply to OGDEN HARTWICK at Hickman Wagon Factory.

For Sale.
 Fine Brown Leghorn eggs, 50 cents per setting of 13. M. L. ELLISON.

POTATO SLIPS
 For sale by MRS. M. V. WALKER.

STOCK FEES FOR SALE.

I have a large number of bushels of Stock Fees on hand and can fill all orders promptly for either Whippoorwill or Cow Peas. A. M. SHAW, State Lane, Ky.

Thrashing Rigs for Sale.

We have 2 complete Thrashing Rigs that can be bought cheap. Engines and Separators in trim for doing good work. S. E. & G. W. JOHNSON, Cayce, Ky.

Public Notice.

The firm of Ledford & Rogers having been dissolved, Mr. J. W. Rogers "Uncle Jack" desires notice given that he, together with Mr. Geo. Threlkeld, has bought the stock of J. M. Witting and added thereto an immense stock of fresh groceries, and that under the firm name of Rogers & Threlkeld they will run a general grocery business at the Witting Stand, Clinton street, where Uncle Jack and Geo. will welcome old customers and friends and as many new ones as may be kind enough to call. We keep any and everything in our line.

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This image shows a blank, aged, cream-colored page, likely an endpaper or flyleaf of a book. The paper has a slightly textured appearance with some minor discoloration and creases. A dark, irregular stain is visible along the right edge, possibly from water damage or mold. The left edge shows the binding of the book, with visible stitching or stitching holes.

